CHAPTER 659

(Senate Bill 239)

AN ACT concerning

State Employment - Department of Personnel - Medical-Examination-Advisory-Board
Denial of State Employment for Medical Reasons

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of that law of Personnel or prohibit the Secretary authorizing authority from taking certain actions regarding certain qualifications for State employment; providing that State law and regulations be used as a reference in deciding whether an accommodation is reasonable; establishing Medical--Examination-Advisory-Board-within-the-Department-of Personnel; -- providing -- for -- the -- membership -- of -- the -- Board; defining-terms;-requiring-the--medical--director--to--submit certain--information--to--the--Board--within--a-certain-time period-after-determining-that-a-State-employee--or--that--an applicant--for--State--employment--is--unfit--for--a-certain position; -requiring-the-Board-to-determine--whether--or--not certain--State--employees-or-applicants-for-State-employment are-able--to--perform--certain--duties--and--functions--when provided -- with -- reasonable -- accommodation; -- requiring -- the -- Board to--report--the--Board's--determination--regarding---certain employees--or--applicants-for-State-employment-in-writing-to the-Secretary,-clarifying-language,-requiring-the--Secretary of---Personnel--to--adopt--certain--rules--and--regulations; requiring-the-Secretary-of-Personnel-to-repeal-certain-rules and-requiations-and-to-consult-with--the--Governorts--Office for--Handicapped-Individuals-in-developing-certain-rules-and regulations; -- and -- generally --- relating --- to --- the --- Medical Examination --- Advisory --- Board --- within -- the -- Bepartment -- of Personnel: certain procedures to be followed in the case of State employment for medical reasons; generally relating to denial of State employment for medical reasons.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 64A - Merit System Section 12 Annotated Code of Maryland (1983 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 64A - Merit System